

FORECAST.
Sunday, fair and warmer; Monday, showers and cooler.

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TEMPERATURE.
Maximum, 84 Minimum, 66.

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CHRISTIANS MASSACRED

New Sensational Reports Reach People of Sofia.

FEARFUL SIGHTS SEEN

Barbarism Is Displayed by Turks and Albanians.

BULGARIA IS CAUTIOUS

Would Avoid Giving Turkey Excuse to Declare War.

Sofia, Sept. 12.—With the arrival of new and sensational reports of the wholesale massacres of Christians in Macedonia, the situation here is hourly becoming more alarming. If the latest messages, which state that six thousand Bulgarians have been slaughtered in the districts of Okrida and Lerena, should be confirmed, no doubt exists that the government will be forced to order the mobilization of the army. According to information brought to the revolutionary paper Autonomiya, a force of Albanians, assisted by Turkish regulars, have been acting under orders direct from Yildiz Kiosk, massacring the entire Bulgarian Christian population of the Okrida and Lerena districts. Fearful descriptions are given of the sights seen there, the soldiers slaughtering men, women and children in every direction, displaying barbarism never before witnessed. The number of killed is not stated in the courier dispatch, but, according to reports from other sources, the total number of the victims will reach six thousand.

Officials are so far without information regarding the reported massacre, but in view of the character of the latest advices from Macedonia, it is feared that the news is only too true. Rumors are current that at a council of the ministers today it was decided to mobilize immediately the first and second army divisions.

This is officially denied, but well-informed persons do not doubt the cabinet, which is meeting in the council daily, is seriously considering such a measure. A deputation of leading professors and representatives of the professional classes yesterday waited upon the ministers and urged the government to order immediate mobilization. Premier Petrov replied to the delegation that the minister was unable to admit the necessity for such a step at the present time.

The Turkish government is believed to have at the present moment no less than sixty thousand soldiers in the vilayet of Adrianople, large bodies of them within 10 to 15 kilometers of the Bulgarian frontier. Confronted with such a situation, it is argued that Bulgaria would be amply justified in mobilizing the first and second army divisions, the headquarters of which are at Sofia and Philippopolis and which comprise the forces nearest the Turkish frontier.

The government appears to be firmly resolved to avoid giving Turkey the slightest pretext for declaring hostilities, and is doing its utmost to restrain the war fever. Sofia and the country generally are outwardly as calm as in the most peaceful times, but the Bulgarians say this calm is more to be feared than at any other time.

An engagement is reported to have occurred between a force of insurgents and Turkish troops at Solungrad, in which not a single revolutionary was killed, while the Turks lost heavily.

Telegrams from Bulgaria say the Bulgarian population is fast disappearing from the district of Lovendia, and that everyone unable to escape to the Bulgarian frontier is killed.

Five hundred fugitives who have arrived at Burgas from Takenava report that two men, one 19 years old and the other 65 were impaled by the Turks. The war office here is greatly concerned over the increasing number of deserters who go to join the insurgents.

PORTER'S VERSION.
Rome, Sept. 12.—The porte has sent a telegraphic report to its embassy here giving its version of the general situation in the Balkans by which it appears that the work of suppressing the insurrection has been successful through Macedonia. The Turkish authorities expect to have the insurgents completely crushed within a few days and peace re-established. The report has been communicated to the Italian government.

DRASTIC MEASURES.
London, Sept. 12.—From information gleaned in various diplomatic circles in London today, the Associated Press learns that the powers have come to recognize the fact that only drastic measures will maintain peace between Turkey and Bulgaria. No one participating in the negotiations now denies that the two countries are perilously close to war. It is even suggested in a responsible quarter that the slave are working with the Bulgarians to convince the world that a frightful state of affairs prevails in Macedonia and that humanity demands the intervention of the powers. Strong pressure is being exerted on the British foreign powers to cause it to take more energetic action to stop the atrocities on the part of the Turks. But the policy of the cabinet, at any rate up to today, continues to be confined to preserving the concert of Europe. On all sides it is said that the further efforts of every power will be to prevent a general European conflagration. In the event of an outbreak of war between Turkey and Bulgaria being utterly unavoidable, the policy of the powers will be to avoid complications which may ensue.

Turkish circles are exercised at the action of the Greeks, in protesting to the powers against atrocities perpetrated by the Turks upon the Greeks, but confidence is expressed that there will be no change in the attitude of the Athens government on the ground that Greece is too much opposed to the expansion of

SATURATED IN ALCOHOL

Sailors Steal Barrel of Spirits from Warehouse.

IS REMOVED TO DOCK

Ship Keeper Detected Odor and Made Search.

BARREL TAKEN ABOARD

Lighted Match Resulted in Fatal Explosion.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 12.—The explosion of a barrel of alcohol on the superstructure deck of the cruiser Olympia, in dry dock at Norfolk navy yard, tonight, killed two men, severely injured several others and set fire to the ship. The master-at-arms of the vessel is missing. The dead: CORPORAL YERKES, U. S. marine corps. White seaman, unknown.

The damage by fire was confined to the deck of the vessel and embraced only the canvas awnings and their fixtures. The decks, however, were slightly injured. Immediately after the explosion fire quarters were sounded, and the crew, navy yard department and a detachment of marines under Captain Boats soon put out the flames.

The explosion, according to reports from eye-witnesses, followed the theft of a barrel of grain alcohol, containing 36 gallons, by a party of sailors. This barrel, it is said, was taken from one of the store-houses of the navy yard and removed to the deck near the Olympia. There it was opened. Shipkeeper Daly, on board the Olympia, detected the odor of the spirits and summoned the ship's master-at-arms. A search led to the discovery of the barrel, which was taken aboard the Olympia and placed on one of the hurricane deck. With the exception of a small quantity which had been consumed it was intact.

Yerkes and the unknown sailor went to the barrel and one of them struck a match. An explosion followed, and both men were enveloped in the flaming liquid. They perished before a hand could be raised to save them. The ship at once caught fire and the blaze for awhile was stubborn, but was finally extinguished. In the excitement the sailors concerned in the affair escaped from the parties sent out to arrest them. The ship's company was assembled, and the master-at-arms failed to respond to his name.

It is not known what became of him. One report has it that he was not on the ship at the time of the explosion. No one was admitted to the navy yard and all accounts of the explosion and attendant circumstances were secured from outside sources. The injured are said to number from four to seven.

ERWIN DENIES GUILT.
Was Surprised at the Charge and Is Ready to Face It.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Inspector Erwin has returned to his home in Berkeley from Santa Cruz, where he had been for several weeks under the care of a physician. Speaking of the indictment found against him, he said: "It was the severest blow of my life. I have done nothing wrong and I cannot realize that I am under indictment for a serious offense. However, I am ready to meet my accusers. I have arranged for bail and am ready to appear before the United States marshal whenever he may be ready to serve the warrant from Washington. I was one of the inventors of the device which the Postal Service and Improvement company sells. From its beginning I have had a small stock of stock in the company. It was no secret; all my friends knew it. "When the special agents of the government were here investigating several weeks ago they questioned me and I told all that I knew about the company's affairs. I knew that the dealings with the government were being looked into, but it never occurred to me that I had done anything which might be construed as rendering me culpable in the slightest manner."

MARYLAND IS LAUNCHED.
Ship Clung to Her Cradle as Tallow Melted.

Newport News, L. I., Sept. 12.—The United States 15,000-ton armored cruiser Maryland, was launched at the yard of the Newport News ship building company today. An unimportant accident attended the launching, marring but little, however, the success of the event. The intensity of the heat caused the melting of the tallow with which the ways were greased, and the big keel instead of gliding evenly down to the water clung to her cradle. When she was finally released the warship dipped her stern heavily and grounded in the mud. The ship was so skilfully handled by the experts in charge of the work that no injury was sustained by the Maryland. The cruiser will probably be safely afloat in the morning. More than 10,000 people witnessed the launching. Miss Jennie Scott of Baltimore christened the ship with the customary bottle of champagne.

THEY SOUGHT TREASURE.
Couldn't Find the Hidden Gold and Silver.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 12.—On the steamer Mariposa, which arrived today from Tahiti, were several members of an expedition, state that a feeling of unrest exists among the Indians because of a government survey being made of their reservation. The Indians are in an angry mood and threaten to run the surveyors out of the country. They think the whites are planning to deprive them of their homes. Two additional troops of cavalry will remain at Fort Duchesne until order is restored.

UNREST AMONG INDIANS.
In Ugly Mood. They Threaten the Surveyors at Work There.

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 12.—Advice from White Rock Indian agency, of the Utah reservation, state that a feeling of unrest exists among the Indians because of a government survey being made of their reservation. The Indians are in an angry mood and threaten to run the surveyors out of the country. They think the whites are planning to deprive them of their homes. Two additional troops of cavalry will remain at Fort Duchesne until order is restored.

URGES MEN TO RESUME

President Mitchell Realizes That Crisis Is at Hand.

MUST KEEP CONTRACTS

Agreements Hard to Make If So Easily Broken.

TO TAKE THEIR CHARTER

This Extreme Course Will Be Adopted If Necessary.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 12.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, having failed in his efforts to induce the striking coal miners at Novinger, Mo., to return to work, can do nothing further toward settling the differences among the union miners of the district until action has been taken by the miners' convention, which will meet here tomorrow. President Mitchell is anxious to arrive at an amicable adjustment of the difficulty, as the operators refuse to treat with the union or its representatives until those in authority can demonstrate their ability to compel the union men to live up to their agreement. The operators contend that it would be folly to treat with an organization which cannot control its men. The operators, however, have the highest respect for President Mitchell personally, and they are willing to confer with him, as they think that he is disposed to deal fairly with them.

George Coville, president, and George Manuel, secretary, of Missouri district No. 25, have called a convention of Missouri miners to meet here tomorrow. There will be about 100 delegates in attendance from different parts of the state. There are 4,500 union miners in Missouri, in fifty-seven local unions, and all will be represented. If this convention sustains the miners at Novinger, the future developments are problematical. If the convention orders the men back to work and they are still defiant and refuse to obey the convention, it is likely that they will be discharged from the union and their charter taken away from them. This would be extreme action, taken as a last resort. It is President Mitchell's plan, it is said, to have the convention tell the men officially to go back to work and to follow that action up, if necessary, by the extreme action of forfeiture of charter. President Mitchell knows that if the agreement is not upheld another will never be secured and the effect on unionism, not only in Missouri, but in the whole United States, not only among miners, but among all other craftsmen, will be disastrous.

CHIEF ATTEMPTS TO KILL.
Discovers That the Prisoner Tried to Assault His Daughter.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Chief of Police Maloney of this city tonight made an attempt on the life of W. H. Davey, a well known business man who is locked up on the charge of attempted assault on Elizabeth Christie, 13-year-old daughter of a local citizen. It was only tonight that Chief Maloney learned that an attempt had been made by the man to assault his own daughter. Maloney had Davey brought from his cell, and when his daughter identified him Maloney drew his revolver and endeavored to shoot him down. A police sergeant dashed the chief.

This afternoon Judge Horse fixed Davey's bail at \$5,000.

"But I would advise you, Davey, to waive examination and go straight to jail," said the court. "The police can not be responsible for your personal safety if you remain at large. I would not be surprised if you were shot by the parents of some of these children if you continue to walk the streets."

DENIES A RUMOR.
No Conference Was Held and None Will Be, He Says.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 12.—C. C. Hamlin, secretary of the mine owners' association today denied the rumor that a conference had been held between the officials of the association and the western federation of miners. He declared that no such meetings had been held or would be held.

It was announced today that 500 men are now at work in the various mines which have resumed operations. It is said that a number of properties will resume operations early next week.

Include the Anchor, the Conundrum, the Vindicator, the Christian and the Granite.

NO DETAILS GIVEN.
Feared That Christians Have Been Put to the Sword.

London, Sept. 12.—The Salonica correspondent of the Times, after visiting Monastir, sends a detailed history of the insurrection and the Turkish operations for its suppression. He says: "No details have been received as to the reports of more military deaths emanating from trustworthy sources not usually friendly to the Turks there is reason to fear that the country has been absolutely devastated and all the Christians of both sexes and all ages who have failed to find refuge in the woods have been put to the sword."

ATTEMPT AT FRAUD.

Seeks to Ship Back to China Some Importers.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—A bold attempt has just been discovered to defraud the government by shipping back to China on the steamer Caelic six importers in place of six Chinese who were ordered deported by United States District Judge De Haven. One arrest has been made in the case and others will follow shortly. More sensational developments are expected, as it is believed that the government has stumbled on to the work of a ring.

It is the contention of the government officials that the six genuine Chinese were in the county jail yesterday morning and that they were removed from there at 7 o'clock by the deputy United States marshal and taken in a hack to the Pacific mail dock. From there they were placed safely on board the steamer Caelic. Five hours later the men could not be found, but in their stead were impostors in no way resembling them in appearance. At a late hour last night the officials were so far as they could have any knowledge as to how this lightning change came about.

TWO MORE RECORDS.
LOU DILLON ATTACHED TO A SULKY LOWERS FIGURES.

Wagon Record Is Also Broken by a Team.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 12.—Two world's records were broken this afternoon at the Glenville track. Lou Dillon, 2:00, paced by the two running horses and driven by Millard Sandusky, lowered to 2:04 the high sulky trotting record of 2:04, made by Maud S. in 1888.

The 2:04, today weighed 82 pounds, eight pounds more than the sulky used by Maud S. Time by quarters: 25 1/4; 1:04; 1:35; 2:05.

The high sulky drawn by Lou Dillon today was not half-broken but was of old axle type, the sulky in question being several years old.

Preceding the breaking of this record, the world's wagon record was broken by The Monk and Equity, driven to pole by their owner, C. K. G. Billings. The home track broke the record of 2:14, held by Belle Hamilton, and Honest George, trotting the mile in 2:04.

The records broken today were made regular by two purse events run off in advance.

IF ONE CHARGE FAILS.
Oklahoma Is Ready to Demand Extradition of Carey Snyder.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 12.—Carey Snyder, under arrest at Billings, Mont., for alleged highway robbery in Kansas City, is charged with grand larceny in Logan county, Oklahoma, and if the Missouri charge fails in Montana the Oklahoma authorities will seek his extradition. Snyder's father is a millionaire, and the lawyers have gone from this city to assist counsel engaged in Montana to resist extradition.

TAGGART FOR CHAIRMAN.
Indianapolis Man May Be Head of National Committee.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—As a result of a number of conferences between leading members of the Democratic national committee from the east, the middle west, and the west, it is now believed that Thomas Taggart, committee man for Indiana, will be the new chairman of the national committee and the manager of the next national campaign, succeeding Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas.

ACCIDENT TO AERODROME.
Launching of Langley's Air-Ship Was Again Postponed.

Widewater, Va., Sept. 12.—A launching of the Langley aerodrome was prevented this afternoon by another accident to the propeller. While the motor was being tested by Prof. Manley, with the machine on the superstructure, the propeller broke in two. Little damage was done to the machine, and Prof. Manley escaped injury. The tests were discontinued until next week.

CAUSED A SLIDE.
Heavy Rain Undermined Huge Portion of a High Bluff.

Hastings, Sept. 12.—Heavy rainfalls undermined a portion of the high bluff near here last night and caused it to slide, and to bury the track of the river division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. The pioneer limited passenger train from St. Paul and Minneapolis are held north of Hastings.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.

Snow Lies Deep on the Continental Divide and Elsewhere.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 12.—One of the heaviest snowstorms of the year prevailed last night throughout the state. The snow lies deep on the Continental Divide and elsewhere in the mountains. The rainfall in some parts of southern Colorado amounted to an inch or more within the valleys. The weather is unusually cold for the season and much garden truck has been killed.

HE ROASTS CUMMINS.
Democratic Candidate Speaks on Tariff and Trust Questions.

Denison, Iowa, Sept. 12.—Jerry B. Sullivan, the Democratic candidate for governor, was greeted by a good-sized crowd here this afternoon, when he delivered his first formal address of the campaign. He addressed the assembly carefully prepared and dealt almost entirely with the tariff and trust questions. Governor Cummins was taken severely to task for not standing by his former attitude on the tariff question.

ARE FEDERAL LABORERS.
These Filipinos Will Probably Be Allowed to Land.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 12.—Eleven Filipinos who arrived here on the transport Irix, and who will build the Philippine houses at the St. Louis exposition, are being held by the local immigration office. As the Filipinos are government laborers they will probably be permitted to land under instructions from Washington.

TO RECRUIT MEN.
Need for Soldiers to Serve in the Tropics Is Pressing.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 12.—Captain E. H. Ely, in charge of the local recruiting station, has been instructed by the war department to disregard previous orders curtailing enlistments and to recruit men as rapidly as possible for immediate service. It is said that there is a pressing need of men for infantry service for the tropics, and that the need of prompt action is imperative.

TOWN IS QUIET.
Forty Tickets Were Sold at Telluride to Outgoing Miners.

Telluride, Colo., Sept. 12.—The town is quiet today. Forty tickets were sold to outgoing miners. The exodus is now believed to be practically over. The smuggler's hold will be still running, but will, it is said, close up and close down Monday. All three of the Ophir properties are still operating mines and mills.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT.
Castle Discovered Believed to Be 2,300 Years Old.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—A castle which is believed to have existed four hundred years before Christ, has been brought to light near Cassel.

THE WEATHER.
Washington, Sept. 12.—Forecast: Kansas—Fair Sunday; warmer in south portion; showers and cooler at night or Monday.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Sunday; showers and cooler at night or Monday.

Rome, Sept. 12.—All along the seacoast heavy wind storms have occurred doing considerable damage. It is not known if any fatalities resulted from the storm.

Washington, D. C., Rear Admiral Francis A. Cook, who commanded the Brooklyn, was retired today after 40 years' service, on his own application.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 12.—The Republic convention of the eighth congressional district nominated Dr. Max Ullrich of Houston, for congress.

NOVEMBER 9 IS THE DATE

President Has Concluded to Call Extra Session.

NOT IN OCTOBER THOUGH

He Consulted Senators and Congressmen.

AFTER THE ELECTION

Statesmen Preferred to Wait Until Vote Is Cast.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 12.—After mature consideration and consultation in person and by mail with members of both the senate and the house of representatives, President Roosevelt has abandoned the suggestion that congress be called in extraordinary session in October. The extraordinary session which he anticipated many months ago would be held this fall, will be called according to present plans to meet on November 8. Notwithstanding the fact that the suggestion of an October session of congress came from prominent senators who warmly advocated its adoption, the proposition was not received with favor by members of congress generally. The idea of a session in October was opposed because it would oblige senators and representatives to leave their states in the midst of a campaign which to many of them and to their party was of vital importance.

No definite agreement has yet been reached as to the character of the financial legislation which may be enacted at the approaching session of congress. Indeed, it is not certain that an agreement can be reached between the two branches of congress whereby any special legislation can be enacted.

MUCH WHEAT INJURED.
Quality of Many Fields Will Be Seriously Reduced.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 12.—It is almost impossible to estimate the amount of damage done to the northwest by the rains of Friday night and today. At Minneapolis the fall up to the time it ceased raining yesterday afternoon had reached five inches, and throughout the northwest, according to reports received by grain men, the fall was almost as heavy. Millions of bushels of wheat which under ordinary circumstances would have been graded high is so reduced in quality by the rains that it will sell from 10 to 25 cents less on the bushel on account of the storm.

Minneapolis grain men say that a large amount of the unthreshed wheat will be reduced from first grade milling grain to little better than feed. Actual losses in quantity are reported and the loss in quality is big. In fact the conditions are such that unless there is favorable change in the weather the mills in Minneapolis will be left in facing a serious crisis. For the present it will be no wheat of grade for them to grind.

COL. COOKE FOR GOVERNOR.
There Is Talk of Naming the Herington Man.

Dayville, Ill., Sept. 12.—Nine members of the board of managers of all federal M. T. McMahon, Colonel W. P. Brownlow, Col. G. W. Steele, Colonel J. T. Knox, Major Moses Harris, Colonel John L. Mitchell, General C. M. Anderson and Secretary Spencer are inspecting the Camp Sherman, Kan., hospital for the wounded. Col. Cooke, member of the board, has been offered the governorship of the Louisiana. Kan., home, succeeding Governor J. H. Rowland. He has not formally accepted.

WAS HEART DISEASE.
Autopsy Proves That There Was No Foul Play.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 12.—The autopsy performed on the body of J. W. Westlake, late superintendent of the Big Kanawha, leading company's mines at Leadville, has proved that the cause of his death was heart disease. Mrs. Westlake, who was suspected that he had been murdered, furnished positive proof that heart disease was the cause of his death. Mrs. Westlake has been very sick at the Albany hotel in this city since the death of her husband, but is now said to be improving.

CASH IS MISSING.
Rumor That \$20,000 Has Been Filched From the Treasury.

Rome, Sept. 12.—The Tribune says in its issue of today: "It is insistently rumored that the discovery was made recently that a sum of money was missing from the treasury of the propoganda. Pope Pius ordered that an inquiry into the matter be made by Cardinal Del Val, prefect of the treasury of the propoganda, who, according to the report, found \$20,000 to be missing."

RIOT AT A FAIR.
Prejudice Against the Jews Breaks Out in Austria.

Lemberg, Austria, Sept. 12.—An anti-semitic riot occurred yesterday at the annual fair at Zabolov, in consequence of a report that a woman had been robbed and murdered in a Jewish house. Three Jews were severely injured and a number slightly hurt during the riot. The windows in many Jewish houses were smashed.

IS SECOND SHOCK.
Sluicer Felt a Distinct Movement of the Earth Yesterday.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 12.—A special to the Republican from Boulder, Colo., says a distinct earthquake shock was felt at that place today. It was felt at Ft. Collins, Ward and other points in the vicinity. This is the second shock felt in that locality this week. No damage was done in either case.